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SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY BAND FOR MALTA

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1. AS AUTHORIZED BY REFTL (A), EMBASSY REQUESTS
ASSISTANCE OF CINCEUR IN ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE VISIT OF A
U.S. MILITARY BAND TO MALTA.

2. CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR MALTESE
INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT
PREFERRED TIMING FOR THE BAND'S PERFORMANCES WOULD BE
"DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER" (1977). PLEASE
ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF A LARGE BAND (45-55 MEMBERS)
FROM GERMANY DURING THIS PERIOD, AND GENERAL INFORMATION
ON BAND'S REPERTOIRE.

3. MALTESE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAS STATED HIS ORGANIZATION
WILL DEFRAY ALL OF BAND'S EXPENSES WHILE IN MALTA (I.E.,
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BILLETING, MESSING, TRANSPORTATION).

4. MALTESE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAS ALSO ADVISED EMBASSY
ORALLY THAT IT "MIGHT BE POSSIBLE" FOR HIM TO ARRANGE
CHARTER FLIGHT BY AIR MALTA TO TRANSPORT BAND, AT NO
COST TO USG, FRANKFURT-MALTA-FRANKFURT. ALTHOUGH
EMBASSY NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THIS CAN BE ARRANGED, WE

WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF MILITARY REGULATIONS PERMIT
ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION.

5. ASSUMING AIR MALTA TRANSPORTATION NOT REPEAT NOT
AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE FULL COST FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT
COMMAND AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION.

6. IN EVENT LARGE BAND FROM GERMANY NOT AVAILABLE
DURING EARLY SEPTEMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
SIZE, COST AND REPERTOIRE OF APPROPRIATE NAVY BAND FROM
ITALY AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE.

7. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS PROJECT IS VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED. LAINGEN

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